



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: *Neil A.A. Simpson, et al.* §
Serial No.: 10/613,341 § Group Art Unit: 3679
Confirmation No.: 5149 § Examiner: Eric K. Nicholson
Filed: July 3, 2003 § Customer No.: 36,735
For: Coupling Tubulars §

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a one-month extension of time to and including September 7, 2004, in which to file the Response to Office Action.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MRKS/0093/WBP.

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